GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HELPLINE FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up round the clock helpline for women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the help likely to be provided through this helpline; and

(d) the details of the institutions/agencies enlisted to provide this service, State/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(c) This Ministry is running Scheme of "Swadhar − A Scheme for Women in Difficult Circumstances" under which Helpline facilities are available. This is a toll free telephone facility that can be accessed by any women in distress.

(b)&(d) The State/Union Territory-wise details of the institutions/agencies are available at the website of the Ministry namely www.wcd.nic.in.